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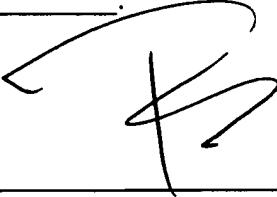
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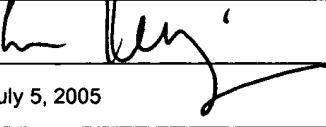
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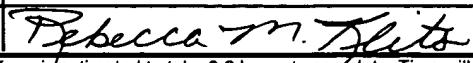
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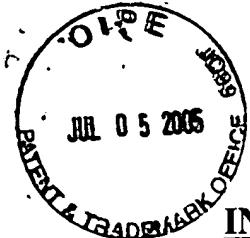
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In Re Application of:

Masaki Nakamura et al.

Examiner: Shalie A. Manlove

Serial No: 09/998,764

Art Unit: 1755

Filed: November 29, 2001

For: Pigment Dispersion Liquid, Manufacturing
Process Thereof, Pigment Ink For Ink Jetting,
and Ink Jet Image Recording Method
Employing the Same

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REQUEST FOR RECORDATION UNDER 37 CFR § 3.11

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 3.11 and 3.28, Applicants hereby direct the PTO to record the enclosed Assignment document. Also, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.10, Applicants request the Assignment document to be given a Recording Date of November 29, 2001. This request has been submitted promptly after the undersigned became aware that the PTO has not recorded the enclosed Assignment document.

In support of this Request, please find enclosed herein the following documents: (1) a copy of the Transmittal Letter listing the Assignment and Form PTO-1595, and identifying the Express Mail Label No. EL 852 370 989 US; (2) a copy of the customer copy of Express Mail Label No. EL 852 370 989 US as completed by the USPS showing the "Date In" as November 29, 2001; (3) a copy of the self-addressed postcard (as filed on November 29, 2001) showing that the PTO received the Assignment document and Recordation Cover Sheet (in duplicate); (4) a

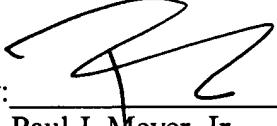
copy of the Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page) showing the Express Mail Label No.; and (5) a copy of the Assignment (2 pages) showing the Express Mail Label No. The enclosed documents are true copies of the originally mailed correspondence.

It is believed that the failure to record the Assignment document is the result of an error by the PTO. Therefore, no separate fee should be required. To the extent that the payment of a fee is required, however, you are hereby authorized to charge payment of the requisite fees under 37 CFR § 1.17(h), or charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.

Date: June 30, 2005

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REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR § 3.81

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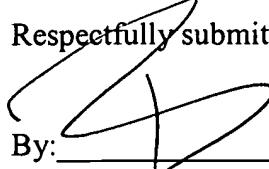
Pursuant to 37 CFR § 3.81, Applicants request the above-mentioned patent application to issue in the name of the assignee, Konica Corporation. Applicants have directed the PTO to record the Assignment document pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 3.11 and 3.28. A copy of the Request for Recordation under 37 CFR 3.11 has been enclosed herewith, including the Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8 demonstrating that the Request was filed on June 30, 2005.

It is believed that there is no fee required as a result of this Request. To the extent that the payment of a fee is required, however, you are hereby authorized to charge payment of the requisite fees under 37 CFR § 1.17(h), or charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. **07-1850**.

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